

President of the Senate on March 17, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4335. A communication from the Chief of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the management of the Greater Sage-Grouse habitat on Federal lands; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4336. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fee for Offers in Compromise" (RIN1545-BN38) (TD 9894) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 17, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4337. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Department of Justice Freedom of Information Act 2019 Litigation and Compliance Report," and the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for all federal agencies' Freedom of Information Act reports; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4338. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation of the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission for the period from October 1, 2018, through March 31, 2019; to the Committees on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; and the Judiciary.

EC-4339. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation of the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission for the period from April 1, 2019, through September 30, 2019; to the Committees on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; and the Judiciary.

EC-4340. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation of the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission for the period from April 1, 2018, through September 30, 2018; to the Committees on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; and the Judiciary.

EC-4341. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program; Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, Order on Reconsideration and Order Suspending Compliance Deadline" (CG Docket Nos. 10-51 and 03-123) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4342. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exclusion of Demurrage Regulation from Certain Class Exemptions" (Docket No. EP 760) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4343. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report on Disability-Related Air Travel Complaints Received During Calendar Year 2018"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4344. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Section 102 of the Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4345. A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel for Regulations and Security Standards, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Training for Surface Transportation Employees" (RIN1652-AA55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-191. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine respectfully urging and requesting the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration take the lives of the men and women of the Maine lobster industry into account in the agency's decision making and understand that the agency's proposed changes to the Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan will not save one right whale in Maine waters but will put many human lives in danger; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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We, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the Second Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration as follows:

Whereas, the men and women who work in the Maine lobster industry are constantly at risk of injury and loss of life; and

Whereas, the safety of these workers must be the primary concern of all government agencies that regulate the ocean; and

Whereas, the Maine lobster industry has made many changes to help protect the right whale; and

Whereas, no right whales have been killed by Maine lobster gear and deaths in 2019 were predominantly by ship strikes in Canadian waters or in one instance due to Canadian fishing gear entanglements; and

Whereas, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has stated that right whales likely are not traveling in the waters in which Maine lobster fishing occurs; and

Whereas, the proposal to modify the existing Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan developed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will not save any right whales in Maine waters but will put the lives of workers in the Maine lobster industry at great risk; and

Whereas, the lobster industry is one of Maine's core traditional natural resource industries and has employed generations of Maine's citizens; and

Whereas, the lobster industry contributes \$1.5 billion to Maine's economy and entire communities depend upon the work that the lobster industry provides; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge and request that the Na-

tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration take the lives of the men and women of the Maine lobster industry into account in the agency's decision making and understand that the agency's proposed changes to the Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan will not save one right whale in Maine waters but will put many human lives in danger; and be it further

Resolved, That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to Dr. Neil Jacobs, acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, and to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

POM-192. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to H.R. 5383 the "New Way Forward Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. COONS, Mr. KING, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 3515. A bill to establish the Innovation and Startups Equity Investment Program in the Department of the Treasury, through which the Secretary of the Treasury shall allocate money to certain States to assist high-potential scalable startups access venture capital to commercialize innovations, create jobs, and accelerate economic growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 3516. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide emergency family relief in response to the outbreak of the NCOV-19; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 3517. A bill to increase the ability of nursing facilities to access to telehealth services and obtain technologies to allow virtual visits during the public health emergency relating to an outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 3518. A bill to provide grants to small business concerns, private nonprofit organizations, and small agricultural cooperatives affected by COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. KING, Ms. HIRONO, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3519. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to subsidize payments on loans guaranteed under the 7(a) and 504 loan programs or made using funds under the microloan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 3520. A bill to waive, for 1 year, the cost sharing requirements of the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.